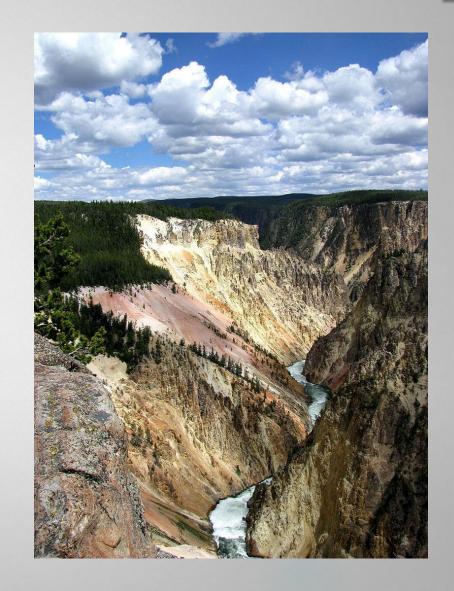
Еллоустонський національний парк (Yellowstone National Park)

ПІДГОТУВАЛА УЧЕНИЦЯ 7-Б КЛАСУ ГРОМИК КАТЕРИНА. Yellowstone National Park is located in the USA, in the state of Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. The park is known by numerous geysers and other geothermal facilities, abundant wildlife, spectacular landscapes. The park - 898.3 thousand. Ha.





On the vast territory of the park are lakes, rivers, canyons and caves. Yellowstone Lake, one of the largest mountain lakes in North America, located in the center of the Yellowstone Caldera, the largest supervolcano on the continent. Caldera is considered dormant supervolcano. The volcano erupted with tremendous force several times in the past two million years. Most of the park is covered by frozen lava. The park is one of five of the world's Geyser fields.

Animals and plants

In the park there are about two thousand species of plants, there are several hundred species of mammals, birds, reptiles and fish, including those that are endangered. Most of the territory is covered by forest, is less - steppe. Every year there are forest fires; about a third of all forests burned as a result of catastrophic fires in 1988. The park laid a few hundred kilometers of paved roads on which access to visitors. There are many opportunities for recreation.





Since the park is located in the mountains, on its territory there are moderate climatic differences. The record high temperature (37°C) was observed in 1936, a record low (-54°C) in 1933. Summer (June to early September) the maximum daytime temperature usually ranges between 20 and 25 degrees, and at night in the mountains can drop below zero. Summer thunderstorms are frequent. Spring and summer daytime temperatures generally ranging between zero and 20 degrees, night - between -5 and -20. Winters are cold, with average temperatures below -5°C.

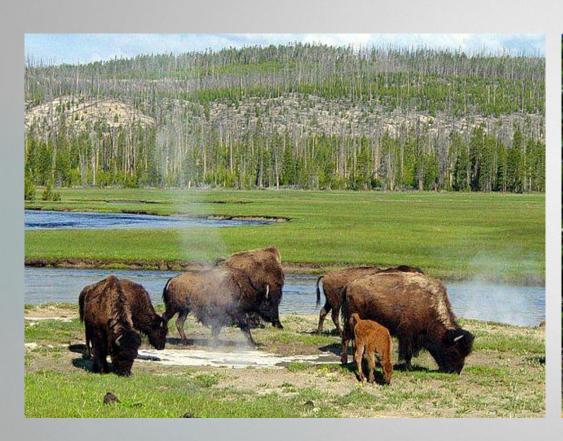
The level of rainfall varies greatly throughout the park. Least - 380 mm per year - falls near Mamontov hot springs, most - 2000 mm per year - in the northwest of the park. Snow can fall at any time of year.

Yellowstone National Park





Animals:





Plants:





Thank you for watching)